

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE

APPROVED BY ARA - WHLUERS

S/S - RGAMBLE

NSC - DLAZAR

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, HO, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15. QUOTE DEAR GENERAL MELGAR: I SEND MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES ON THIS CELEBRATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND CONVEY TO THE PEOPLE OF HONDURAS THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE ON THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION OF OUR DESIRE THAT OUR RELATIONS CONTINUE ON A CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE BASIS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOH.

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